

Election of Groups

In response to the restriction requirement of May 11, 2005, Applicant has earlier provisionally elect Groups I, including claims 19-23 and 49-74. Claims 1-18 have been previously cancelled. Claims 75-81 are cancelled, without prejudice, in the instant response. Applicants do not concur with the Examiner's characterization of Groups I and II nor that the claims of these groups are directed to distinct instructions. This election is made only in the interest of advancing prosecution of the application.

Election of Species

The examiner has requested the election of various species. Applicant respectfully submits that there is currently no rejection against a generic claim and that 35 U.S.C. §121 does require such an election of species. Applicant makes the various elections here only in the interests of advancing prosecution and without conceding the generic claim nor the later prosecution of claims to other non elected species.

As to a and b, Applicant elects a (claim 57). Claim 58 is withdrawn as to c and d, Applicant elects d (claim 66). Claim 65 is withdrawn as to e-n, Applicant elects f (claim 56). Claim 61 is withdrawn, as to o and p, Applicant elects o (claim 68). Claim 69 is withdrawn. As to q and r, Applicants elect r (claim 50). Claim 51 is withdrawn. Applicant has attempted to identify the claims corresponding to each the Examiner's asserted species and withdraw all non-elected species. If Applicant has failed to withdraw any non-elected claims, the Examiner is requested to please contact the undersigned to withdraw claims by Examiner's amendment.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

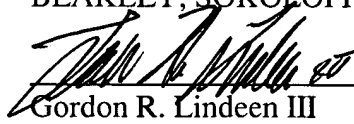
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